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CHAPTER XXX.  
In the Face of Death.

"Really, dear," she said to Norah,  
"Guildford Berton has behaved wonder-  
fully, and he fills me with shame  
and remorse. Not one man in a  
thousand would have done what he  
has done, or have done it with better  
manner. He makes no fuss over any-  
thing; however much trouble it may  
give him. I wonder he hasn't in-  
sisted upon sitting up with the earl."  
"He has," said Norah, gently, "but  
that was my place, Lady Ferndale,  
and I could not resign it to any one,  
not even to Mr. Guildford Berton."

The change from Park Lane to the  
Court did the earl neither good nor  
harm; but as Norah stepped out on  
the balcony on the evening of their  
return she drew a deep breath of  
thankfulness and relief, and tried to  
persuade herself that it was because  
of her fondness for the grand old  
place that she was so glad to get  
back.

As she stood leaning on the stone  
rail, and looking sadly and wistfully  
across the velvet lawns to the woods  
over which the autumn mist was  
gathering in a thin, veil-like cloud,  
Guildford Berton came out and stood  
beside her.

"I have come to say good-night,"  
he said in his soft, slow voice.  
"You—you are going home?" said  
Norah. "Will you not remain the  
night?" she added, as cordially as she  
could.

He shook his head.  
"Thank you, no. I don't think I  
shall be needed; indeed, you will not  
allow me to help you. But if I should  
be, you will send a message to the  
cottage, will you not?"

"Yes, I will," responded Norah, and  
her tone was more genial than usual,  
for she could not help remembering  
all he had done for the earl and her-  
self. "I should like to try and thank  
you, Mr. Berton," she began, but he  
put up his white thin hand deprecatingly.

"Please do not," he said, and his  
voice sank almost to a murmur. "I  
have done so little."  
"You have done a great deal—  
everything," put in Norah, justly.

"So little compared with what I  
should like to have done!" he said.  
"When my father is well he will be  
able to thank you better than I can  
do," said Norah.

"He cannot thank me half so well,  
even if I deserved or desired thanks,"  
he murmured. "One word from you,  
Lady Norah, outweighs a world of  
gratitude, and would repay me for the  
sacrifice of my life."  
Norah flushed, and then turned pale  
as the usual chill swept over her.

"Will you give me your promise  
that what I say to you shall not make

"I—I must go back now," she said.  
"I should like to say good-night to  
the earl," he said, and he entered the  
room with her.

The earl was sitting up, looking  
none the worse for his journey,  
which had been rendered as easy as  
gold—the great smoother of all things—  
could make it.

He glanced from Guildford Berton  
to Norah and back again, and his lips  
twisted.

"He seems no worse," he said. "In-  
deed, I think the change has improved  
him."

Norah went and took the wasted  
hand.

"You are better, papa?" she mur-  
mured, lovingly.  
The old man looked at her for a  
moment, then at the pale, somber face  
beside her, and his lips twisted  
again.

Norah sighed.

"Do you think—sometimes I cannot  
help thinking—that there is some-  
thing on his mind?" she said. "Some-  
thing that he wishes to tell me or  
you? He looks from one to the other  
of us so strangely."

Guildford Berton was silent for a  
moment. An idea, startling in its  
audacity, flashed into his mind.

"Can you guess what it is?" Norah  
asked anxiously, forgetting in her  
eagerness that it was Guildford Ber-  
ton she was addressing.

Still he remained silent, and Norah,  
struck by his silence, looked at him.

"You have some idea," she said.  
"Please tell me what it is! It may  
be something that he wants me to do  
for him. What is it?"

"Yes, I have an idea," he said.  
"But—he paused—"I do not think I  
can tell you to-night."

"Why not?" asked Norah, her fore-  
head wrinkling, and looking from him  
to the set, vacant face.

"Not to-night," he said; "to-morrow,  
perhaps. No, Lady Norah, I—well, I  
have not the courage."

"Not the courage!" repeated Norah,  
looking at him with surprise as he  
stood with pale face and downcast  
eyes.

"No," he said. "If I told you my in-  
terpretation you would be angry; and  
I cannot afford that you should be  
angry with me."

Norah sank into the chair beside the  
bed.

"I do not understand," she said,  
coldly, her heart beating with an in-  
definable presentiment. "Why should  
I be angry, Mr. Berton?"

He stood with folded hands and  
downcast eyes, the image of meek  
self-sacrifice, of reverential respect;  
but his acute brain was hard at work.

He did not want to make a second  
mistake by prematurely declaring  
himself to Norah as he had done to  
the earl. And yet here was such a  
chance of breaking it to her, of forc-  
ing the old man, so to speak, to help  
him!

"Will you give me your promise  
that what I say to you shall not make

you angry with me?" he asked, in a  
low voice.

Norah looked at him with unfeign-  
ed surprise.

"I do not think you would say any-  
thing that should make me angry,  
Mr. Berton," she said, quietly.

He drew a long breath, as if he had  
come to a determination.

"Then I will tell you. I have your  
promise, remember, Lady Norah! You  
ask me if I can interpret the expres-  
sion which the earl's face wears when  
he looks from you to me. The answer  
bears reference—close reference to  
you."

"To me?" said Norah, mechanically.

She was beginning to feel as the  
bird feels when it hears the rustle of  
the destroying serpent and feels its  
glittering eye turned upon it; a  
strange fascination that was a loath-  
ing and an attraction which she could  
not resist.

"Yes," he said, looking at her from  
under his eyes. "Will you carry your  
mind back to the night of the earl's  
seizure?"

Norah inclined her head slightly.

"You will remember that I came in  
late, and went to the earl in the lib-  
rary. I went to consult him about  
some business matter, but I found him  
strangely averse to discussing it. He  
seemed to have something on his  
mind. I have no doubt that the pre-  
sentiment of his coming illness was  
upon him, and it was only natural  
that he should be dwelling upon the  
subject nearest his heart—yourself."

Norah's hand went forth, and found  
the earl's and held it.

"He spoke of you, Lady Norah, of  
the joy and comfort your presence  
brought him, and then—he paused  
and hesitated, but it was too late to  
draw back, and with a covert glance  
at her he went on, smoothly, softly—  
"and then he spoke of myself."

He waited to see if she would  
speak, but Norah remained silent.

"The earl and I have been such  
close friends for so long, Lady Norah,  
and he was so quick to notice any  
change in the demeanour of those  
about him, that it was not surprising  
he should remark an alteration in my  
manner, though I have tried to hide  
it from him, from all. That night he  
asked me what it was that weighed  
upon my mind. I tried to evade the  
question, but he had discovered the  
truth, and he frankly charged me with  
it. Can you not guess its nature,  
Lady Norah?"

Norah shook her head.

"He had been watching me, it  
seems, and had caught a glimpse of  
my heart, though I thought that I had  
succeeded in hiding it. Lady Norah,  
the earl, your father, asked me as  
bluntly as his courtesy would permit,  
if the change he had observed in me  
had any reference to you—and I ad-  
mitted it. I told him the truth. I  
confessed that I loved you, Lady  
Norah!"

Norah's hand closed tightly on the  
earl's, and a shudder shook her. She  
could not have spoken to save her  
life, but simply sat, her eyes fixed  
upon him with wild incredulity and  
amazement.

He moistened his lips.

"The confession was wrung from  
me, I could not have kept it back;  
but even as I made it I felt how hope-  
less was the love which I had fought  
against and had fondly trusted I had  
hidden from every one. I knew—I  
have never forgotten—the difference  
in our positions. I realize it now, this  
moment, as keenly as I have ever  
done. But there is no gulf too wide  
for love to bridge. I had set my heart  
upon one as far above me as the stars  
in the heavens. But, though one may  
despair of ever reaching the stars,  
one may love them and look up to  
them with longing eyes. You have  
been my star, Lady Norah, and I have  
worshiped, I worship you still."

He paused, but she did not speak.  
His words made a horrible, almost  
meaningless, discord in her ears. She  
thought that she was asleep and  
haunted by some dreadful dream. She  
could not speak, even though she felt  
a wild desire to cry "Silence!"

"That was my confession, Lady  
Norah," he went on, almost inaudibly,  
but still watching her covertly, "and  
I expected to hear from the lips of  
the earl a denunciation of my audac-  
ity and—a dismissal. I waited pa-  
tiently, as a criminal waits for the  
passing of the sentence which will

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consign him to lifelong misery. But  
it was not pronounced. The earl was  
not surprised. Remember that he  
had discovered my secret and read  
my heart. He was not surprised and  
—he was not angry. Heaven knows  
how much above my poor deserts he  
esteems me! So much that, in place  
of condemnation and rebuke, he  
spoke—Heaven bless him!—he look-  
ed gratefully toward the wan, drawn  
face lying back on the pillows—he  
spoke words of comfort and encour-  
agement. Ah, Lady Norah, none but  
I and those dear to him can ever  
fully appreciate the nobility of his  
nature! It was I who shrank with  
unfeigned humility from confessing  
my love; it was he, the noble father,  
who, consenting to forget the differ-  
ence in our rank, bade me hope."

Norah's gaze grew more full of  
horror.

"Even more than that," he went on  
after a pause; "he was good enough  
to tell me, with all the frankness of a  
father, that he had seen my love for  
you, and that he would not only give  
his consent to my suit, but his coun-  
tenance and generous approval! Lady  
Norah, it is with the sanction of your  
father, with the knowledge that I  
have his best wishes, that I kneel at  
your feet and avow my love!" and he  
dropped on one knee and held out his  
hand to her almost in the attitude of  
worship.

It was not altogether aching; the  
signs of his emotion were visible in  
his white face and quivering lips, and  
his voice rang with the passion which  
possessed him.

Norah shrank back, still holding  
the earl's hand, and essayed to speak;  
but, though her lips opened, no word  
would come.

(To be Continued.)

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Bring along your boy to us and we will fit him  
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AERIAL ACTIVITY.

PARIS, Dec. 21. The French official statement on the progress of hostilities, given out this afternoon by the war office, says there has been relative calm on the front in France with the exception of aerial activity. Four enemy airplanes have been brought down by French pilots, and French machines have been employed in throwing down explosive bombs behind the German lines.

DECLINE IN WHEAT.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21. A maximum decline of seven cents was registered in the wheat market at the opening to-day, on President Wilson's peace note.

DAMAGED BY MINE.

NANTES, Dec. 21. The American ship Kansas has been damaged by striking a mine and an effort is being made to remove part of her cargo and take her to dock. The Kansas sailed from Boston on Dec. 6th for St. Nazaire. She is owned by the American Hawaiian Steamship Co., of New York.

MORE STEAMERS SUNK.

LONDON, Dec. 21. Lloyds reports the sinking of the Danish steamers Chassie Maerak, 1,037 tons gross, and Gerda, 755 tons gross.

TO DISCUSS POSSIBLE MEDIATION.

LONDON, Dec. 21. In Berlin diplomatic circles, says an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Amsterdam, it is understood the German Emperor will at an early date summon to headquarters the American Ambassador, James W. Gerard, with a view to discussing with him a possible American mediation and action.

SECRETARY LANSING EXPLAINS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21. Secretary of State Lansing late today issued a statement amplifying and qualifying one he made this morning, regarding the President's note to the belligerents because he said he feared some incorrect inferences are being drawn from his first utterances. Lansing said his purpose in making the second statement was to make it clear beyond question, that there was no change of policy regarding the neutrality of the States. He also said his purpose in amplifying his statement was to make it plain that the notes to the belligerents should in no sense be construed as a threat to any of the governments. Secretary of State Lansing's statement follows: "I have learned from several quarters that a wrong impression was made by the statement which I made this morning. I wish to correct that impression. My intention was to suggest the very direct and necessary interest which this country, as one of the neutral nations has in the possible terms which the belligerents may have in mind. I did not intend to intimate that the Government was considering any change in its policy of neutrality which it has consistently pursued in face of constantly increased difficulties. I regret my words were open to any other construction, as I now realize they were. I think the whole tone and language of the note to the belligerents show its purpose without further comment on my part. Needless to say, I unreservedly support that purpose."

THE SALE FINALIZED.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 21. Both Houses of the Danish Parliament have now approved of the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States. The Landsting or Upper House voted favorably.

ILL OF PNEUMONIA.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21. A News Agency despatch from Amsterdam to-day says: "General Von Bissing, the German Governor General of Belgium, is reported dangerously ill of pneumonia." Despatches received to-day from the frontier says he has been temporarily replaced in Brussels pending his recovery.

RUSSIAN ADVANCE.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 21. An advance for the Russians in the region of Kimpulung, in the Carpathians, where height positions were taken, was announced by the war office in to-day's official statement. In Galicia Teutonic attempts to advance in Zlotaiipa region have been checked.

VIOLENT BATTLE IN PROGRESS.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 21. A violent battle is in progress in Northern Dobruja. Here the offensive was assumed by the forces of the Central Powers which first carried several heights, but later were driven from a portion of the captured ground, the war office announced to-day. Russian attacks, in an effort to gain control of the remaining heights are going on.

ENTENTE NOTE TO GREECE.

LONDON, Dec. 21. The new note of the Entente Allies to Greece, which according to understanding here was presented to-day, includes, says Reuter's Telegram Co., the following principal demands: Control of telegraph posts and railways, release of all Venizelist prisoners, prohibition of meeting of reservists, and an inquiry by a mixed commission into the disturbances of December 12th.

WILSON'S NOTE.

LONDON, Dec. 21. In Government circles an official silence is observed regarding President Wilson's note suggesting an exchange of views among belligerents, which will be given out for publication on Friday morning. This morning's newspapers explained that this delay in publication is due in part to the absolute surprise caused by the receipt of the note which was altogether unexpected, and in part to the desire to admit of its simultaneous publication in all Allied countries. While it cannot be said the note was received with anything resembling a feeling of resentment, the Associated Press is enabled to say that its sudden and unexpected receipt puzzled officialdom which was unprepared for it, coming so close on the heels of the German peace proposals. It is therefore believed the note will not interfere with the plans of the Allies for sending a joint reply to the German proposals, which will probably be done before Christmas. It is understood the opinion in official circles is that the speeches delivered within the last fortnight by the spokesmen of all the Allied Governments, the latest of which was made by Premier Lloyd George, will form the most effective replies to the proposals of Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg. They really state the position of all the Allies regarding a peace movement from any quarter.

ITALIAN STEAMER SUNK.

PARIS, Dec. 21. The sinking of an Italian steamer in collision with the French armoured cruiser Ernest B. Renan, is reported in a despatch from Marseilles.

UNDER CONSIDERATION.

LONDON, Dec. 21. The suggestion of the United States for an exchange of views among the belligerents, has been received at the Foreign Office and is now under consideration, pending which no statement will be made.

DISCUSSES NATIONAL SERVICE.

LONDON, Dec. 21. While the morning papers give much prominence to American and other foreign comment on Lloyd George's speech the question of peace was side-tracked to-day for a discussion of the projected national service. Comment everywhere indicates the readiness of the nation to mobilize.

IRISH PRISONERS MAY BE RELEASED.

LONDON, Dec. 21. Correspondents of the morning papers in the lobby of Parliament believe that a majority of the Irish prisoners interned after the rebellion will be released to-day. Their belief

The steamer which was taking Italian soldiers home on leave was cut in two. Several persons, most of them passengers, were drowned. The number of survivors is given as 190.

OTHER GERMAN MOVES EXPECTED.

LONDON, Dec. 21. The Evening Globe says it is urgently necessary that the people of this country should not think the rejection of Germany's peace proposal will end the peace plot. On the contrary there is certain knowledge that other moves are to be expected. One of them is the new bluff of Ambassador Von Bernstorff, that Germany is ready to disclose terms and might even be willing to compensate Belgium. In the United States the Germans are even talking of guarantees for the future. The Allied Governments will know how to deal with these and other developments.

CHANGES IN FRENCH ARMY.

PARIS, Dec. 21. The official letter summoning General Nivelle to the command of the armies in the north and northeast was signed by General Joffre. General Castelnau, General Joffre's Chief of Staff, having reached the age limit has been retained on the active list by a special decree signed by President Poincare, which is preliminary to his appointment to the command of an army group. Brigadier General Ferdinand Auguste Post, who General Nivelle has chosen as his Chief of Staff, has been promoted to a General of Division for the duration of the war. General Pont, like his chief, is an artillery officer, and was a junior Lieut.-Colonel in one of the armies at the beginning of the war. His brilliant military talents soon brought him to the notice of General Joffre who singled him out for rapid promotion.

GREEK NOTE SURPRISE ALLIES.

LONDON, Dec. 21. The receipt of the Greek note respecting the so-called revolutionary movement in Greece has occasioned surprise to the Allies. It is asserted they cannot admit the Greek contention that the Venizelist movement is in any way a seditious one, and it is added that the majority of the peoples of the Greek Islands have voluntarily thrown in their lot with the Greek Provisional Government. The Times says it learns that the Greek Government, notwithstanding its note, is fulfilling its promises and that the movements of troops is proceeding satisfactorily.

NORWEGIAN SUNK.

LONDON, Dec. 21. Lloyds reports the Norwegian steamer Prima, 1,234 tons register, sunk.

FALLEN NOBILITY.

LONDON, Dec. 21. The new Almanach de Gotha's list of nobility fallen in war includes 258 Counts, 567 Barons and 1,465 lesser nobility.

BOARD OF TRADE BRANCH.

LONDON, Dec. 21. The Board of Trade has decided to establish a branch office at Cardiff. The control of railways, docks and colliers will be taken over in order to end the present chaos.

TROUBLES IN AUSTRIAN MINISTRY.

VIENNA, via London, Dec. 21. Alexander Spitzmueller has failed in his effort to construct a new cabinet, and the task has been turned over to Count Clam Martinz, former Minister of Agriculture, in whose cabinet Herr Spitzmueller will have the finance portfolio.

HERE AND THERE.

Fresh Irish Hams and Bacon at ELLIS'.  
CABMAN WITH C. E. F.—Jack Major, the well known cabman who left here recently for Ontario, has joined the 228th Canadian Regiment. We wish him God-speed.

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### City Fathers Hold Brief Session.

The semi-annual meeting of the Municipal Board for this year was held last night.

Mr. P. Templeman wrote and said he was prepared to build a concrete stable. Referred to Engineer for report.

H. Coffin was granted permission to install a cold storage plant subject to the Engineer's approval.

The Medical Health Officer reported that four cases of infectious disease occurred in the city during the week. Permission was granted to W. J. Halley to build a garage on Topsail Road.

Plans of proposed dwelling submitted by E. Bowering, Southside, were approved.

Attention was called to the unsightly condition of Quidi Vidi Road by Councillor Vinnicombe. The matter will be attended to.

### CITY COLLECTIONS.

The following is a comparative statement of the revenue and expenditure of the city for last week:—

Collections.	
Arrears	\$ 296.42
Water and Sewerage Rates	800.75
Customs' Water Rates	41.25
Customs' Coal Duties	1,406.30
Sundry Revenue	538.43
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,183.15</b>

Expenditure.	
Weekly Labour	\$1,799.45
Monthly Labour	522.16
Bills	1,508.57
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,130.18</b>

Collections, 1915.	
General	\$1,256.89
Customs' Water Rates	61.95
Customs' Coal Duties	71.40
Sundry Revenue	206.85
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,597.09</b>

Expenditure.	
Weekly Labour	\$1,026.68
Monthly Labour	556.16
Bills	264.05
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,846.89</b>

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SALVIA will kill the dandruff germs and remove dandruff in ten days, or money back.  
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- Royans a la Bordelaise.
- Fresh Salmon. Norwegian Anchovies. Fresh Cod.
- Chicken Breasts.
- Luxette. Norwegian Lax.
- Alouette and Caille au Perigord.
- Real Turtle Meat and Real Turtle Extract.
- Lusty's Choice Soups.
- Partridge. Pheasants.
- Red Currant Jelly.
- Irish Hams. Irish Bacon.
- Paysandu Ox Tongues. Ayrshire Bacon.
- Turkeys. Cranberry Sauce.
- Fresh Sausages. Scotch Beef Ham.
- Chicken. Ducks.
- Plain and Stuffed Olives.
- Geese. Champignons.
- French Truffles.
- Sweet Potatoes. Brussels Sprouts. Cauliflowers.
- Haricot Verts Extra.
- Fresh Tomatoes. Eng. Garden P.s.
- Peeled Asparagus and Tips.
- Plum Pudding. Apple Pudding. Tart Fruits in Glass.
- Mince Meat. Custard Powders.
- Bartlett Pears. Pineapples.
- Cherries in Creme de Menthe.
- Grape Fruit. Maraschino Cherries.
- Fruit Salad in Glass. Pineapple in Maraschino.
- Peaches and Pears in Brandy.
- Purple and Green Grapes.
- Dessert Apples. Bananas.
- California Oranges. Tangerines.
- Crystallized Ass'd Fruits. Compote of Fruit in Jelly.
- Crystallized Cherries, Pears, Apricots, Greengages.
- Canton Ginger. Imperial Fr. Plums.
- French Plums. Tunis Dates.
- Filled Turkish Figs. Filled Dates. Almond Paste.
- Blanched, Salted and Jordan Almonds.
- Naples Walnuts, Brazil Almonds and Hazel Nuts.
- Stilton Cheese. Canadian Cheese.
- English Cheddar Prize Cheese.
- McLarren's Cheese. Ingersol Cheese. St. Ivel Cheese.
- Mocha and Java Coffee. India, Ceylon Teas.

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- Convido Port. Newman's Old Port.
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- Orange Curacao. D. O. M. Benedictine.
- Cherry Whisky. Blackberry Brandy.
- Green and Yellow Chartreuse.
- Italian and French Vermouth.
- Anisette, Extra Dry. Absinthe.
- Koosh Bitters. Angostura Bitters.
- Sloe Gin—"Pedlar". Kirchenwasser.
- Martell's & Hennessy's Brandies.
- 20 Year Old Liqueur Brandy.
- 20 Year Old Medicinal Brandy.
- Ellis' Old Scotch Whisky.
- E. C. Liqueur Whisky. Walker's Canadian Rye.
- Johnnie Walker's Whisky—Black Label.
- Plymouth, Old Tom, and London Dry Gin.
- Schweppe's Mineral Waters.
- "Perrier", the Champagne of Table Waters.
- Tennent's Lager Beer. Bass's Beers.

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- "CALIXTO LOPEZ,"
- Havana Cigars. Flor Fina.
- Panetelas Extra. Eminentes and Invincibles.
- Regalia Reina Finn. Belvederes.
- "La Sabrosa" Jamaica Cigars.
- Governors—Conchas Especiales.
- H. L. Savory's Egyptian, Turkish & Russian Cigarettes

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FRIDAY, Dec. 22, 1916.

A Good Beginning.

Though it has had its advantages, the coincidence of the German peace note with Mr. Lloyd George's appointment and statement of last Tuesday has also had a rather unfortunate effect in distracting attention from the real meaning and purpose of the appointment, so admirably set out in the statement. That effect is naturally emphasized and prolonged by the despatch of the American President's note. It will be some time before the fruitless talk of peace subsidies and the Prime Minister's ringing words of preparation are echoed. Perhaps, though, it is wrong to call this talk fruitless, for it has at least been fruitful in the remarkable impression it has left in all minds of Germany's weakness and the Allies' strength. Every fresh word and act of the Alliance seems to bear evidence of a bracing and revivifying tonic, as if its members had not before known their own power and confidence.

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Here and There.

Safford's Essence of Ginger Wine. Price 15c. a bottle.—tf

CALENDAR.—We thank Mr. Geo. H. Halley, Agent Queen Insurance Co., for a handsome wall calendar.

Turkeys, Ducks and Chicken at ELLIS'.

THE STORK CALLED.—The stork visited the Parsonage at Portugal Cove yesterday and left a little son for the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Legge.

BOWRING'S SHIPS.—The Prospero left Little Bay at 8 a.m. to-day, coming south. The Portia left St. Mary's at 7.30 a.m. to-day, and is due here at 9 o'clock to-night.

ORGANS.—We offer this Xmas two Mason and Hamlin Organs, slightly used. Secure one at once. CHESLEY WOODS, 282 Duckworth Street.—dec16.tf

CONSTRUCTING A "Y".—Section foreman Ford is now constructing a large "Y" at Port aux Basques which, when completed, will be the largest of its kind on the Reid Nfld. railway system.

Don't forget the Xmas Sale of China at the SCHURIG Studio. Small, dainty and inexpensive articles suitable for presents. Studio: 1 DEVON ROW. dec21.11

TO HOLD A SMOKER.—A smoking concert is being arranged by Council for Mullaly and Mr. P. K. Devine to take place in the B. I. S. rooms on old Christmas night. Among the star items on the programme will be a recitation by the genial Councillor and a solo by Mr. Devine.

AN IDEAL CHRISTMAS GIFT.—We have just received a shipment of Auto Strop Razors and Blades. AYRE & SONS, LTD., Hardware Dept.—d20,3i

EATON'S COMING HERE! —For some time it has been reported around town that the T. Eaton Co. of Toronto and Winnipeg intend opening up a branch in St. John's. As this mammoth concern does a large mail order business in this country, it is not unlikely that there may be some truth in the above report.

AN IDEAL XMAS GIFT.—No more welcome Xmas Gift could be given than a Prince of Wales' Rink Season Ticket. Gent's, \$5.00; Lady's, \$4.00; Child's, \$2.00.—dec19,3i

FLORIZEL SAILS.—The S.S. Florizel sails at 3 o'clock this afternoon for Halifax and New York, taking a full outward freight. The following saloon passengers are booked to go:—C. Bowden, Capt. S. Westover, Lieut. S. Lumsden, Miss Sinnott, W. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. C.P. Bennett, Miss Bennett, Miss Wall and ten in second class.

The Perfume Ball, the season's daintiest novelty, something really new, something that every lady covets at sight, not only a novelty but something really useful. Just opened at DULEY'S.—dec20,21,22,23

SALE OF WORK AT CHANNEL.—A very enjoyable tea and sale of work was held in the L. O. A. Hall, Channel, a few days ago. The affair was conducted by Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Mercer, assisted by energetic ladies of the place. The proceeds, which reached a handsome sum, will be devoted to church purposes. All who assisted are to be congratulated on the success achieved.

In and out of Bond, a special and most valuable variety of Hall-Marked Silverware. Only yesterday delivered of good from H. M. Customs. See the goods at ROPER'S Great Sale. dec22.11

TRAIN CROWDED.—We learn from passengers on the express which reached town last night that in the second class cars coming from Port aux Basques there was barely sufficient standing room, the cars being so overcrowded. The baggage cars were so filled with turkeys for Christmas that the belongings of passengers who joined the train en route to St. John's had to remain over till the arrival of to-day's express. Most of the second class passengers consisted of men from Conception Bay who were working in the mines at North Sydney.

The majority of ladies use perfume and never before has the opportunity presented of carrying it in such a beautiful and attractive form. See the new Perfume Ball, the season's daintiest novelty at DULEY'S.—dec20,21,22,23

THE CHRISTMAS BLACKBIRDS. At the Rossley British Theatre on Christmas Day, the Rossleys will present The Blackbirds, a novel and original production, nothing like it ever having been seen before, and when one thinks it is carried out by such young children, it's simply marvellous and speaks volumes for the care bestowed by Mrs. Rossley on her little troupe, who selected only the best performers among many to give the entertainment. In the different pantomimes given before, there has been dwarfs, fairies, giants, elves, dwarfs, nymphs, kings, queens, princes and princesses time and again, so that a complete change should be welcomed for the festive season. A clean, moral show, for laughing purposes only. The Blackbirds is a most distinguished patronage of His Excellency the Governor and Lady Davidson and their little daughters.

REMEMBER Callahan, Glass & Co., Ltd., when starting out to buy Linoleum. They have the largest stock in the city and every piece and quality at the old Genuine Prices. No advance in our prices at CALLAHAN, GLASS & CO., Ltd.—dec13.tf

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIPHTHERIA.

The Pansy League.

Dear Sir:—Would you please publish the following letter to thank all the kind friends who have helped to make the League a success, for now we have 527 members. The 365th member is a nice calf with the name of Star. And it sounds cheerful. Besides it was my dear mother's name. So to dear Star a present will be sent. Lucky Star!

I had many nice letters thanking me for the pretty Certificate and Medal. I am—please, they have given so much pleasure. My thanks are due to our Miss Winnie Davidson who so cleverly designed it and some members who have helped to make the League a success. I am—please, they have given so much pleasure. My thanks are due to our Miss Winnie Davidson who so cleverly designed it and some members who have helped to make the League a success. I am—please, they have given so much pleasure. My thanks are due to our Miss Winnie Davidson who so cleverly designed it and some members who have helped to make the League a success.

Also at Grand Falls we met Billy a real British bulldog. He is being taken care of by five nice little girls with the name of Little, (his master is now a soldier). Billy worked real hard for us and gained 21 members for our League at Grand Falls. I have a nice photo of Billy in my album. He is enjoying such a good time, in fact you cannot see his face, he is far too busy eating cake at the Church of England picnic. Billy, should you pay a visit to Bell Island, please gather some members from there. I have only two from all those nice people. Bonne Bay is still on top of my number of members, and where is that nice teacher who gained that good record for Bonne Bay. I am still working for more members. I have three little kittens who will join when they go to their new homes. They have nice names, Khaki, Buttercup and Violet. They may not be pretty but I do hope they will be useful. I have told them the money box on the certificate has not really got a large hole but in fact it has over 50 little boys and girls to keep although money comes in it soon goes out for all the many wants of the nice home for those little girls and boys. So I hope all will help to get 1,000 members.

My friend, the dear little chappie from China (Chin Chin) said he would like to see a nice new home with a nice garden to play in. Yes, he is still working, it was his cousin that just helped me to finish the \$300 for this year. And also I have to thank my big master for paying the bill for all the nice medals. Also my little mistresses for growing out of two of their beds for then I sold them and put the money in my box. I am free of all debts, no bills to pay and still have some money in my box to start the New Year. You know, out of debt out of danger. I have to thank dear Flossie, of the Lower Battery, for that nice coin for my money box. I did so enjoy your letter and many others. The staff of Government House have given me their best stock, and carries four. Will any one make an offer for it for the League?

I will wish all the members and all friends the very kindest and best wishes for Christmas and the New Year. I am going to hang my stocking up on Christmas Eve. Yes, on that very nice bed you see me so cozy in on the certificate. I hope dear Old Father Christmas will put something in everyone's stockings, this Christmas. I may now see to my three kittens. With many thanks, and all good wishes to our kind Editor and his staff. Mow, mow.

PANSY.

The following have joined, some nice girls and boys, big folks, too, and they wear my medals: Cats—Jacko, Winkle, Kitty, Olga, Matt, Jeff, Babe, Tim, Tims, Kitten, Kitty, Trifity, Flo, Libby, Hyacinth, Tabby and his Wife, Barney, Wasp, Brownie, Topsy, Dobby's Kitty, Nero, Smut, Buster, Judy, Darbie, Fluff, Finis, Bogs, Punch, Choise, Flirt, Carlo, Frisk, Jellicoe, Prince, Pat, Don, Laddie, Eric, Bobby Boy, Jumbo, Bobo, Dor, Fido, Sheslader, Jack, Mr. Tiggy Winkle, Stone, Rags, Sport, Scott, Billy (true British), Gip, Tallie, Torry, Snipe, Nip, Bob, Gink, Gyp, Nipper and his Wife, Pop, Grouse, Tolly, Floss, Queen, Oscar, Beau, Bun, Mac, Peter, Fatty, Togo, Panny, Gips, John, Crummo, Billy, Tim, Rover, Prince, Roche, Tinker, Rash, Duncan, Ponies—Jess, Bess, Hyacinth, Dick, Jim, Maud, Darkly, Birds—Jacko, Chirrup, Joey, Lacy, Grumps, Dicky, Pip, Cows—Baby Moo, Ruby, May, Trix, Molly, Nellie, Star, Sheila, Joffra, Donkey—Miss KITTY (of England) Pig—Daisy, Eggs—Daisy, Daisyl, Tortoise—Tony, Dolls—Evelyn, Victoria.

From Cape Race.

Special to Evening Telegram. WIND north, light, weather dull; steamer Bergation passed in at noon. Bar. 29.70, ther. 38.

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TO-DAY

Messrs.

11.15

MORE NEWS. Lloyd's Shipping... the steamer Liverpool... other of Lloyd's... listed in the marine... vessels of less than... being British and... British steamer... net, has not had... reported in marine... from Cardiff. The... gentine steamship... sailed from Cardiff... with a cargo of... It is feared she has... carried a crew of...

TWO NORWEGIAN. Lloyd's announce... steamer Adonic... landed. The Shipping... says the Norwegian... reported torpedoed... ed.

ALLIES WILL REPLY. While the replies... Allied Governments... made simultaneous... Xmas as indicated... these replies will... identical and will... of a joint reply... is that while all... agreed on the... reply, each came... different conditions... some came in... example, the defence... allies was one of... bringing England... conditions exist as... mania and other... while all the replies... essential points of... security, they will...

BRITAIN'S SHIPMENTS. Absolute startling... first feeling in Britain... sident Wilson's Note... was surprised and... The members of... equally surprised... spread through both... afternoon session... offices were surprised... ly the public will be... pried when they see... Page's statement to...

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WE are delivery, Gallons of this opportunity. It is proving.

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## TO-DAY'S Messages.

11.15 A.M.

### MORE SINKINGS.

LONDON, To-day. Lloyd's Shipping Agency announces the steamer Liverpool sunk, and the steamer Dayhall, according to another of Lloyd's announcements, believed to have been sunk. Three steamers of the name of Liverpool are listed in the marine records, all small vessels of less than 1,000 tons, two being British and one French. The British steamer Dayhall, 2,534 tons net, has not had her movements reported in marine records since Sept. 22, when she arrived at Marseilles from Cardiff. The Buenos Ayres Argentine steamship Curumalan which sailed from Cardiff, Wales, on Sept. 21 with a cargo of coal, has not arrived. It is feared she has been sunk. She carried a crew of 29.

### TWO NORWEGIANS SUNK.

LONDON, To-day. Lloyd's announces the Norwegian steamer Modig sunk and the crew landed. The Shipping Agency also says the Norwegian steamer Heik is reported torpedoed and the crew landed.

### ALLIES WILL REPLY SEPARATELY.

LONDON, To-day. While the replies of the various Allied Governments to Germany will be made simultaneously, probably before Xmas as indicated last night, yet these replies will not be textually identical and will not take the form of a joint reply. The reason for this is that while all the Entente Allies are agreed on the general principles of reply, each came into the war under different conditions, calling for a somewhat different statement. For example, the defence of small nationalities was one of the main causes bringing England into the war in defence of Belgium, whereas Belgium and Serbia did not enter for that reason, but because their territory was invaded. Similar differences of conditions exist as regards France, Roumania and other countries. It is expected while all the replies will agree on the essential points of reparation and security, they will not be identical.

### BRITAIN SURPRISED BY AMERICAN NOTE.

LONDON, To-day. Absolute startling surprise was the first feeling in Britain aroused by President Wilson's Note. The Government was surprised and frankly admitted so. The members of Parliament were equally surprised. The news spread through both Houses during the afternoon session. The newspaper offices were surprised and undoubtedly the public will be equally surprised when they read Ambassador Page's statement to the Foreign Office in the morning papers. All the information from America we past few days, both the despatches from the usually best informed Washington correspondents and the banking firms said that President had not any intention of taking any steps toward peace or making a move in European affairs. When he transmitted Germany's note to Britain without comment, it was assumed that this action represented his general attitude towards the European situation.

### A WISE DECISION.

LONDON, To-day. The Government has decided to release the Irish prisoners who were interned after the rebellion in Ireland, Henry E. Duke, Chief Secretary for Ireland, has announced. According to the statement of the Secretary for Home Affairs in the Commons last October, there were 576 Irish interned in connection with the rebellion.

### WAR REVIEW.

LONDON, To-day. In the Dobruja region in Roumania, where the Russo-Roumanian forces have turned the invaders, the Teutonic Allies have been driven from the heights in the region of Babakenica and Dochkot. The Russians and Roumanians are now disputing with them a violent battle for possession of other positions along this line. In Roumania, proper, the Teutons are advancing along both sides of the Insa-Racovitzer Road, but are meeting with steady resistance from the Russians and Roumanians. Along the Pirliha-Stankoua front the Teutonic Allies have pushed back the advance guard of the defenders. Except for battles in Roumania and in the Carpathians, S.E. of the Kimpolung-Jacohen railway, where the Russians have captured several heights, and at various points on the Russian front, where attacks by the Russians have been repulsed by the Germans, little infantry activity is being displayed. Artillery duels have been spirited at various points along the French front. Berlin reports a raid by the Germans on British trenches and the capture of four officers and 26 men. In another raid British troops entered the German trenches near Arras but were later ejected. On the Verdun sector, where the French made a notable advance last week, the Germans have violently bombarded the Louvemont Vaux front. Snow and rain is falling in Macedonia. Aside from an engagement in the Cerina River and region, no infantry fighting has taken place. A Washington official report to the State Department to-day from the American Consul at Malta said that the British horse ship Sturua, bound from Saloniki to Montreal in ballast with six Americans in the crew, was sunk without warning by a torpedo from a submarine of unknown nationality on Dec. 13. The survivors including six Americans were landed at Malta six hours afterwards, with four men missing. The State Department ordered further investigation.

One 15c. bottle of Stafford's Essence of Ginger Wine makes 3 quarts.—dec16,ff

## A Brute in Disguise

"It's the worst case of inhumanity I ever heard of in this court," said Judge Morris this morning, as he addressed a brute in the human guise of Ulrich Fowler, a 38 year old carpenter of Mundy Pond Road, who was charged with assaulting and beating his wife. Fowler pleaded guilty. The evidence of his wife, a woman of delicate and frail physique, was that the accused beat her unmercifully on different occasions. The poor creature seemed afraid to relate her story in the witness box and broke down, as she wept piteously. On one occasion the brutal husband blackened her eyes, which were already sore, with his fists and not long since kicked her about the body and broke three ribs. He did this in the presence of his two children. Only yesterday, while she was on her way to lodge her complaint with the authorities, the outlaw chased her and kicked her in the back. What astounded the Judge was the prompt admission of the accused of what he had done. His Honor stated that he would like to send the tyrant to prison for six months to be dieted on bread and water, but as his wife and little children had no means of support, he ordered the husband to sign bonds in \$100 to keep the peace, and if he ever again beats his better half he will be dealt with drastically.

## The Best of all

How dear to our hearts were the boots of our childhood, The blucher, prunella, and copper toe shoe.

The ones that we wore when we roamed in the wildwood. In fancy they often appear to our view.

But now there's a boot, and it cannot be beaten, The rich men and poor men, they call it a "buddy." They're black, white and ruddy, when streets they are muddy, There is none can compare with the new Buddy Boots.

Look after your feet, 'tis the main thing to see to.

Of old the philosophers taught in their school That the best thing for health and to keep your feet warm and to keep your head cool;

So to-day let you go to some store in the city, Where they have them for women, for men and for youths, And then you'll be looked on as both wise and witty.

When you fall in love with the new Buddy Boots.

The "bone and the sinew" all over the nation They wear them in summer and winter also.

And the toilers next spring on the sealing vocation 'Tis said that they'll wear them out on the ice floe.

So look where you may you'll be certain to meet them, There's thousands to-day can attest to this truth, From the man in the "cuddy," on decks that are bloody, There's none can compare with the new Buddy Boots. —B.B.

## McMurdo's Store News

FRIDAY, Dec. 22, 1916. Looking round our store this morning we notice that what some of the nicest packages of perfume and candies are sold, we have still a goodly array of both left which are available for sale. There are also some of the soldiers mirrors left, and some writing cases, a few Baby's Brushes (very nice ones), some manicure cutlery, a small selection of Dressing Cases, Bath Salts, Sachets, Fancy Soaps—a great variety of these—and Hot Water Bottles, Rubber and Metal. Those who have not yet completed their Christmas buying will be welcome during the next couple of days.

### Train Notes.

The incoming express left Port aux Basques at 9.35 a.m. to-day. Wednesday's mail and freight reached Port aux Basques at 8.20 a.m. to-day. The Trepassey train reached the city at noon to-day.

### HERE AND THERE.

CALENDAR.—We thank Messrs. T. A. Macnab & Co. for a very pretty calendar. Members of Gower St. Choir are requested to meet for practice as soon as possible after 9.30 o'clock to-night.—dec22,li

NEWFOUNDLANDER MISSING.—Among recent casualty lists appears the name of Selby Harris, Trinity Bay, Newfoundland. He was previously reported wounded, and is now reported wounded and missing. Private Harris enlisted at Sydney last year in the Canadian Mounted Rifles.

KYLE'S PASSENGERS.—The following first class passengers reached Port aux Basques on the s.s. Kyle this morning: W. W. Marshall, Mrs. E. Anthony, E. Grills, J. Barry, Miss L. Yates, A. Dwyer, Mrs. T. Squires, J. M. Caines, W. Cowan, J. Conroy, A. Gardner, Jas. Cooper, Jas. Macdonald, Miss L. Darby, Thos. Marshall, R. Skinner, Mrs. Harvey, Miss M. Bragg, Miss M. Keane, E. C. Lewis, P. R. McLeod, F. McIsaac, R. T. Dunn, J. Hartley, Mrs. Hatter, Miss D. Selloy, T. Shanahan, T. A. Hall, J. W. N. Johnstone, Capt. Parsons, J. Marshall, Dr. J. Bruce and W. Mercer.

### DIED.

On the 21st inst. John Rose, aged 62 years. Leaving a wife, one son, six sisters and two brothers to mourn their sad loss. Funeral to-morrow, Saturday, at 2.30 p.m. from his late residence, 224 Water St. West.R.I.P. Boston papers please copy.

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Three Crown California Raisins, loose, 50 lb. boxes.

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Evaporated Apricots, 25 lb. boxes.

Evaporated Peaches, 25 lb. boxes.

Evaporated Prunes, 25 lb. boxes.

Also, Citron Peel, 7 lb. boxes.

Lemon Peel, 7 lb. boxes.

## F. McNAMARA,

Queen Street.

### Casualty List.

Received December 22. 2040—Sergt. Harry Tansley, Wales. Shell contusion.

2290—Private Arch Bursley, Gambia. 9th General Hospital, Rouen, December 12; gunshot wound left arm, slight.

J. R. BENNETT, Colonial Secretary.

### Everyday Etiquette.

"Please tell me how to place the spoons when soup, gelatine and coffee are to be served?" asked puzzled Mrs. Newley.

"You should place the coffee spoon nearest the plate, the gelatine next and finally the soup spoon. They are all placed to the right of the plate," advised her mother.

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While it has been very difficult for us to obtain cheap toys this season, you can rest assured that you will by the big reductions we have made be enabled to buy these goods here at lower prices than you will get anywhere.

## HENRY BLAIR.

Remember our aim is to reduce for you where possible the high cost of living.

### More Petty Theft

FIVE YOUTHS ARRESTED.

Five youths, whose ages ranged from 10 to 15 years, were before court to-day for petty theft. Two of them, old offenders, were charged with the larceny of a walking stick and four cigar lights from the store of S. E. Garland and a bottle of wine from some person unknown. The other three accused lads were charged with taking and drinking the liquor. All

admitted their guilt. Judge Morris remarked that the cause of larcenies was that parents were derelict in their duty towards their children. He said the Penitentiary was no place to send the youthful offenders and ordered that their fathers sign bonds for the future good behaviour. His Honor also emphatically added that if lads again committed themselves they would hold responsible the parents who were exhorted to give their lads

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- CUBES, DRUMS,
- TEDDY BEARS with Electric Eyes,
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## The Worst Habit.

By RUTH CAMERON.



Someone spoke about the unpardonable sin the other day. What is it? I don't know what ought to be called the unpardonable sin," said one woman fervently. "What?" we asked. "The habit of irritability," she said. "I don't mean occasional irritability, but the habit of constantly saying the disagreeable thing instead of the pleasant one, of being on the lookout for grievances all the time, of flinging out at people when you misunderstand, of finding fault—you all know what I mean, just the habit of being irritable." She was right. We all know what she meant. And I, for one, agreed with her. Unless You Think Selfishness is Worse. Unless perchance you place selfishness above it. But, come to think of it, irritability is just one form of self-indulgence, isn't it? When you stop to analyze them, you find that selfishness is the father of almost every sin in the calendar. And that is why all the commandments can be encompassed in two of which one is "Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself." "Just being pleasant has not a very heroic sound," someone has said, but it gives as much happiness as any heroic qualities. And "just being unpleasant" hasn't a very dreadful sound, but it is the cause of as much unhappiness as the worst crime on the calendar. The woman who spoke so feelingly, spoke from very bitter experience. In her family is one housemate who has let the habit of irritability get more and more firm hold of him. When he enters the house he brings a cloud of irritability with him. One of his sons has left home on account of it, his wife has twice been on the verge of nervous prostration and the doctor says nothing in the world ails her but that atmosphere. A Street Angel And Home Devil He is, like most of his kind, a street angel and home devil, but reports have leaked out through domestics, and otherwise. It is a queer thing about human nature, that most of us seem to feel the impulse to irritability. Especially when things annoy or one is overtired. Which brings me to the justification which is often offered for irritability—had nerves or over-tiredness. Before one accepts these as a justification one feels constrained to ask: Are they results of carelessness and self-indulgence or of unavoidable overwork? The latter is the only circumstance which even approaches a justification. And even then the really strong character will be above petty irritability.

## A GOOD WINTER HABIT

Many people dread winter because the sudden climatic changes bring colds, grippe, rheumatism, tonsillitis or bronchitis. But thousands of well-informed men and women today avoid much sickness for themselves and their children by taking a few bottles of Scott's Emulsion to make richer blood, fortify the membranes of the throat and chest and create body-warmth to resist sickness. Soldiers at war receive cod liver oil; it will also strengthen you. Scott & Borne, Toronto, Ont. Buckles of pearl or gunmetal are among the newest ornaments.

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## When the Red Cross Train Comes in.

Written by Jane Anderson, a Distinguished Young American Writer for the London Daily Express.

I went down last night to see England welcome home her wounded soldiers, but in the big station there was not the England that I had expected to find. It was a very fine and wonderful thing to see. What is taking place in that great station each night when the Red Cross train brings home the men who are paying Britain's price for war is much, much more than one of the incidents in the story of the great war. It is a miracle. It is a miracle because the men and women who wait there by the wooden barriers are not the men and women of the old England—the England which has been centuries in the building. That England with its still, deep, silent pride, its clear and unquestioned convictions, its castes and its traditions, is dead. Out of this war, out of the pain and the agony of it, the new England has risen. Mark of the War. There were many people who told me that, in England I should see no mark of the war, that the old laws, the old inheritances were sufficient to this new and black day of her destiny. But I have seen the mark of the war. I have seen a great crowd pressing up against a wooden barrier, waiting and watching, with the story of unutterable things written in their faces; I have seen women standing, holding children in their arms; I have seen girls and men and boys of all castes, crowded there together, patient, silent, unquestioning. I have watched the tide of hope, and fear and pride rise and fall under the grey roof of one of London's stations. I have heard the cheers of the crowd, have seen the flutter of white handkerchiefs along

the borders of the paved roadway where a wounded officer was being driven slowly past.

This great crowd was part and parcel of that England which has faced suffering and faced joy with the fine grave silence which is her inheritance of countless years. Yes, it was very fine to see! All the colour and the spirit and the courage of this new war were there. In the straight, white roadway set apart by new railings were the motor cars, three in a row, facing toward the street. On the other side there were soldiers, standing in little groups, with their new equipment heaped up at their feet—haversacks and trenching tools. These soldiers were on their way to the front—and waiting to give a cheer for the men who were returning from that black battlefield where England is paying her toll for victory.

It was in one small triangle under the wide grey station roof where the full tragedy of this grave homecoming was written. In this triangle, set apart from the crowd, where women who were waiting for their husbands to be brought in by the train, and men who were waiting for their sons to return from this fearful and splendid thing which is being fulfilled in France.

### White and Shaken.

It is thus that the wounded train, with its cargo of humanity, comes to London, and in the doors of the compartments there are men standing, men in khaki, grey with the mud of France, stained and torn. These men carried their arms in slings, or had their heads bandaged or covered with woven caps. They looked white and shaken, these Tommies to whom war had been in some small measure merciful.

They stepped down to the platform, helping each other, and stood together, looking tremendously happy and a bit bewildered; and every orderly and every assistant who passed by offered them cigarettes, which they accepted in full measure. There were also cups of bouillon for them, trays of shining white cups carried by a man with great white cuffs which came up above his elbows.

Then, according to the tickets which were fastened to their coats, or according to some extremely scientific and official plan of disposal and which I did not understand, they came slowly through the gates and took their places in the motor-cars. It was then that the crowd pressed up closer to the roadway. It was then that the faces of the people in the little triangle went very white.

When the cars turned out from the kerb the Tommies on the other side of the platform cheered and cheered, and the echo came down from the high roof. The crowd cheered and clapped its countless hands and wavered.

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handkerchiefs, and shouted, calling out to the men who were being driven by. And the men waved and saluted and made gestures with the new cigarettes they had alighted.

If an officer came driving by, alone in his car, he was hailed as the Tommie had been hailed. With the wounded train standing beside the platform, with the great line of motors filling steadily, with the stretcher-bearers waiting beside the open gates, there were no longer bars of caste in England. A new England was welcoming back her men.

When the stretcher-bearers came, carrying their shapeless bundles, covered with blankets, and lifted them into the ambulances, the crowd was still. It stood in silence while the ambulances, with their great crosses of red, filed slowly past. England was paying tribute to the men to whom war had not been merciful.

It was then that the people in the little triangle were afraid. When an officer from the platform came to speak to them they waited, without even the courage to look at the list he carried. This officer was telling them the name of the hospital where their husband or their son had been taken.

### The New England.

It was just as the last ambulance was driven past that I heard an officer tell a man—he was a tall man with white hair, and a gentle, distinguished bearing, that his son had come in on the train. The man turned away. Then he came back. "It's not serious?" he asked. "That was all. But there were tears in his eyes. The crowd stepped back and made way for him as he walked past.

Then the Tommies on the platform took up their haversacks and packs and came marching by. The empty train stood by the platform; the roadway was deserted; but the crowd still waited, and the Tommies on their way to the front gave another cheer. A cheer for the men who had come home. The crowd answered and shouted to them. Yes, it was but one year ago that I had seen other men leaving for France, and had seen the silent crowd at the gates watch them go.

That was England watching them. This was the new England—this great, open-hearted, cheering crowd; with its fluttering handkerchiefs, its big and splendid gestures, its shouting and its fine generousities, was the new England—the new England paying open tribute to her sons.

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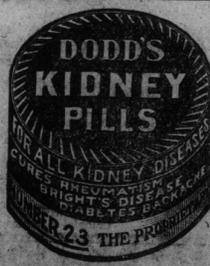
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## Wild Horse Fra

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 11.—Exam of witnesses in the "Arizona horse case," in which the gov alleges a large number of were defrauded of sums rang \$1,000 to \$25,000 by the sale of tom herds of wild horses in County, Arizona, to-day

that one of the alleged vict sought in vain for two men field glasses, for a sight of mals he had purchased. The Government alleges

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# Henry Blair.

### Wild Horse Fraud.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 11.—Examination of witnesses in the "Arizona wild horse case," in which the government alleges a large number of persons were defrauded of sums ranging from \$1,000 to \$25,000 by the sale of phantom herds of wild horses in Coconino County, Arizona, today developed that one of the alleged victims had sought in vain for two months, with field glasses, for a sight of the animals he had purchased.

sum obtained by the promoters of the "wild horse" sales is in excess of \$1,000,000. Forty-two persons were originally indicted by a Federal Grand Jury.

Joshua A. Robinson, a real estate man of Draper, S.D., to-day testified he traded an apartment building at De Sota, Iowa, valued at \$4,000 for ninety head of wild horses.

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Romantic Story of Frederick P. Farrar.

Another man has emerged from the European war purged of disgrace. Frederick P. Farrar, of the French Foreign Legion, has been decorated for valor in the field, and acclaimed for conspicuous gallantry. He disappeared five years ago, after his many friends in England learned that, as the Rev. Dr. Frederick Percival Farrar, rector of Sandringham, domestic chaplain to Queen Alexandra, he had been dismissed from his court posts. He had not been heard of since in the United States or England until a few days ago. For a year he has been fighting in the Foreign Legion, but it is not known under what name. His persistent courage finally drew attention to him. In addition to other honors, it is understood he was offered a commission in the British army by the King, but declined, preferring to fight in the ranks with his present comrades.

The former rector's wife was Miss Nora Davis, of Philadelphia, a sister of the late Richard Harding Davis. He had met her when he was a Philadelphia newspaper reporter, and they had been married only five months when his disgrace came. Farrar is a son of the late Canon Farrar, author of the famous "Life of Christ." He was graduated from Cambridge in 1897, and in 1905 he succeeded to the rectorship of Sandringham. Many celebrities were at his marriage at St. Andrew's, Westminster, to Miss Davis. Then suddenly it was reported he was suspected of an offence that made the retention of his office impossible. He is said to have refused to resign when asked. The next day he disappeared. It was reported later he was in British Columbia.

### Your Boys and Girls.

It is very important to have a child's shoes fit perfectly. If too large they will be apt to rub and make the feet sore. If too tight, they will be equally uncomfortable. The stockings should also fit perfectly, otherwise they will rub the feet into blisters. If too short they will cause a bunion. So you see the fit of both shoes and stockings is important.

Don't shake or scold a child who wakes up and cries out in the night. Often night terrors are a purely nervous affliction and any harshness only makes matters worse.

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### Random Reels.

#### THE COAL FAMINE.

The coal famine is something which happens every winter, just as the ultimate consumer is beginning to accumulate Christmas presents and chilblains.

Owing to the unpleasant habits of the climate in the Northern States of our great country, people find it necessary to start furnace fires in the latter part of September and keep them alive until June 15th, when, as a rule, the furnace is allowed to expire and nothing is burned except gasolene and electricity. Every year a lot of new hot-air furnaces are sold to people who never had one before and are unable to appreciate their appetite for hard coal, and this creates a new channel for the use of coal and real religion. The main reason for the annual Coal Famine, however, is the European war, as it is necessary to heat nine-tenths of the Russian army on foreign soil.

It is a suspicious fact that a Coal Famine never starts in to do business except during cold weather. There are lots of times every year when such a famine could exist without creating any comment or hard feeling, but it always remains in the background until a man's coal bin is as empty as a city church in August. How much better it would be if the Coal Famine would come along in July, for instance when people can sleep out of doors with their pores wide open and perspire with the utmost freedom. We sometimes wonder why Congress does not do something to remedy this condition and then when we look at the average candidate for Congress in a close, scrutinizing manner we feel more reconciled.

This year the Coal Famine is caused by the shortage of flat cars and semi-annual dividends. We may have enough flat cars in this country some day, but we will never have enough dividends to go around and satisfy everybody.

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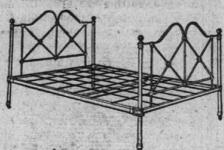
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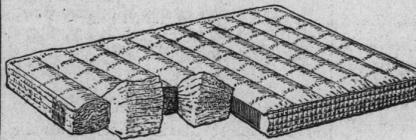
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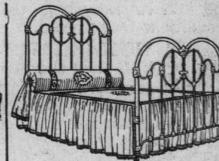
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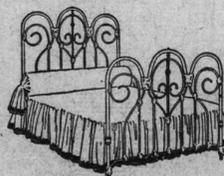
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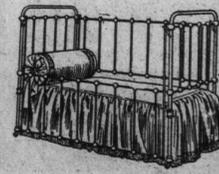


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**St. Thomas's  
Entertainment.**

At Canon Wood Hall last evening over three hundred boys and girls of the upper Sunday School classes of St. Thomas's Church sat down to a comfortable tea with an abundance of good things. After these had been discussed, the party proceeded to the Concert Hall where an interesting programme was run off. Mr. H. Y. Mott, Superintendent of the city schools, acted as chairman. Songs were given by Charlie and Willie Hammond, Greta Hall, Mabel Martin and Rev. C. A. Mothson. Recitations were given by Geo. Bartlett, Cyril Press, Gordon Heale, Margaret Lyall and Allan Snow. Misses Coaker (2) and Christian gave a very pleasing dialogue while Elsie Edney skillfully performed a Highland dance. Addresses were given by Mr. H. R. Cook, Supt. of Virginia School, and Mr. W. H. Jones. The Rector, Rev. Dr. Jones, congratulated the performers and those who assisted at the tea tables on the splendid success achieved, and he for closing wished all present a Happy Christmas.

**Mercy Convent  
Closing Exercises.**

Yesterday afternoon in the Archdiocesan Library the closing exercises and annual distribution of prizes in connection with the Convent of Mercy Academy, Military Road, was held. Amongst those present were His Grace Archbishop Roche, Rt. Rev. Monsignor McDermott, V. G., Rt. Rev. Mons. St. John, Rev. Drs. Kitchin, Greene and Carter, Frs. Renouf, Pippy, Conway and McCarthy, Rt. Hon. Sir E. P. and Lady Morris and Justice and Mrs. Kent. Following the rendering of the Pope's March, a chorus and drill by the class, song by Miss Gleeson, recitations by Miss M. McGrath, Misses B. O'Neill and O. Devereaux and an instrumental duet by Misses Harris and Lawlor, Miss Margaret Emerson read an address of welcome to His Grace the Archbishop. The operetta: "The Hours" was then presented. The leading parts were cleverly interpreted by Misses McGrath, M. Kavanagh, M. Wiley, M. Ryan and Annie Lawlor. The staging of the piece was under the skilful management of Mr. J. Pippy. Rev. Dr. Greene read the prize list at the close of the playlet and the prizes were distributed by His Grace the Archbishop, who spoke in eulogistic terms of the high class entertainment and thanked the pupils. He then congratulated the prize-winners and wished the best compliments of the season to all. The orchestra, comprising Messrs. Hutton, Bulley and Bradshaw, rendered excellent music during the evening. It is the intention to repeat the concert next month for the benefit of the W. P. A. funds.

**Earl of Devon  
Reaches Port**

The S. S. Earl of Devon, Capt. Carter, reached port last night from the Cook's Harbor Mail Service, after an absence of 19 days. While going north the steamer was delayed for close on three days owing to engine trouble and it was feared that assistance might have to be sought from St. John's. The weather was anything but favourable, as for days the fog hung close to the land making it difficult to navigate the little ship in and out the various ports along the N. E. Coast. When coming south about twenty schooners were resting in the various harbours waiting for a favourable opportunity to come south to this port. Strange to say no slob ice was seen along the French shore, which is very unusual at this time of the year. The Devon brought a full cargo of fish, oil and furs, and several passengers.

**U. C. C. DANCE.**—On St. Stephen's night the U. C. C. Band will hold a dance in their new hall.

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### Wedding Bell.

#### LIVER-FRENCH.

A very pretty wedding took place at Waldron's Cove, Fortune Harbor, on Tuesday, November 28th, between Miss Angela B. Lyver, of Waldron's Cove, daughter of Edward and Margaret Lyver, and Mr. Laurence J. French, Tor's Cove, Ferryland, son of Stephen and Johanna French. Rev. J. J. Nolan, P. P., performed the ceremony. The bride was very neatly dressed in white silk with white beaver hat trimmed with ostrich plumes. Miss Bride Lyver, sister of the bride, and Miss Miss Maggie Wiseman, cousin of the bride, stood by the bride while Mr. John Lyver, brother of the bride, and Mr. John Walker stood by the groom. They walked to the church in procession. After the ceremony the wedding march was played. They then returned to the home of the bride where a most pleasant time was given by her father. The bride and groom were presented with numerous costly presents. Mr. and Mrs. French are leaving by the S. S. Prospero for their future home at Tor's Cove. We wish both Mr. and Mrs. French much happiness during their future life.—Com.

### "All for Old England!"

The Spectator: In the Platonic Heaven where all the patterns of all that is on earth, great and small, material and immaterial, concrete and abstract, are laid up—the Heaven of ideas—there must exist the personified idea of England. When the men of the New Army "stormed Beaumont Hamel," as Sir Douglas Haig would it, happily reverting to the phraseology of the Cromwellian age, they showed themselves not merely the finest soldiers in the world, but the best of patriots. As one of them, standing in the muddy road, said to the correspondent of the Times: "It was all for old England!" One sees no longer. One is there oneself, and before one the man in his mud-stained uniform with his trench helmet on the back of his head, heavy with his armor and spent with changing blows, yet with the glorious exaltation of victory, and victory for such a land and such a cause, burning in his heart. And yet when in that moment of exaltation he lets us hear the secret, the inner mystery that sanctifies him, it is the very homeliest of words.

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### Why He Wanted Them.

Christian Science Monitor: From time to time a story comes along from "Somewhere in England," or "Somewhere in France," or somewhere elsewhere, which shows that the "official routine of the official department" is receiving much buffeting in these times. A certain commander on a certain front decided, after careful thought, that he needed certain things, and needed them very much. He sent his list to headquarters, and, after a long delay, came a sheet of official forms full of detailed inquiry as to why he wanted each thing he had asked for. The commander thought over the matter for a day or two. Finally he took his courage in both hands, and a blue pencil in one of them, and, as the story goes, wrote across each of the forms the legend: "I want these things because there is a war on over here." He got them without further question.

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Real Turtle.  
Cream of Celery.  
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**Fish.**  
Fresh Salmon.  
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**Entrees.**  
Chicken a la King.  
Sweetbreads in Tomato Sauce.  
Scotch Haggis.  
Wild Boar's Head.  
Curried Fowl.

**Relevés.**  
Turkeys.  
Geese.  
Ducks.  
Chicken.

**Game.**  
Partridge.  
Pheasants.

String Beans.  
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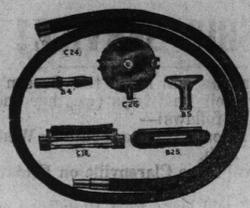
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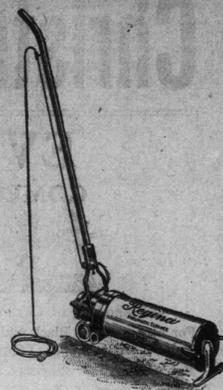
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